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ELECTRIC GENERATOR AND MOTOR DRIVE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

BOX Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 2.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 10 to 20, 23 and 27 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A drive system for a mower, comprising:
a first wheel for propelling the mower;
a first motor mechanically connected to the first wheel such that the first motor drives the rotation of the wheel, wherein the first motor is a high-efficiency switched reluctance electric motor or a brush-less DC motor;

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